DRAKE OF ESHER, SURREY

ARMS:*Or a wyvern with wings displayed and tail nowed gules CREST: A naked arm erect proper holding a battle-axe sable headed argent John Drake of Ash, Devon c1501m 1534-5 [BLG] Amy dau of Sir Roger Grenville of Stow in Kilhampton, Cornwall Knight d 4 Oct 1558 (Sheriff, Devon) 1561-2 chn: Bernard Drake [1] b c1535; (ancestor of DRAKE OF ASH) Robert Drake [2] b c1537; (of Wiscombe Park, South Legh) Richard Drake [3] b c1539 below Richard Drake of "Esher Place", Esher, Surrey c1539-1603 m Ursula Stafford dau of Sir William Stafford of Blatherwick, Northants Knight c1512-1554 QV; b c1553; 1603 hw d 11 Jul 1603; i Esher [will]; Will (PCC) 31 May 1603/31 Jan 1603.4 (by ?gift of his mother-in-law Dorothy Stafford, lord of Church Eaton until sold to Sir Walter Chetwynd of Ingestre, Staffs Knight c1558-1638 QV) 1594-6 (M.P., Morpeth) 1572; (Equerry of the Stable) 1577; (Groom of the Privy Chamber) a1584; (M.P., Castle Rising) 1584; (J.P., Surrey) c1591; (Commr.) 1593 [PARL4] chn: Francis Drake [1] b c1572; 1603 E fw below Francis Drake of Esher, Surrey c1572-1633 m Joan Tothill dau of William Tothill of Shardeloes, Bucks d 17 Mar 1633.4; i Walton-upon-Thames (Gentleman of the Privy Chamber in Ordinary); 1603 E fw chn: William Drake [1] b c1608; (as son and heir of Francis D. of Esher, adm. Middle Temple) 1 Feb 1625.6 [MT]; (knighted at Whitehall) 2 Sep 1668 John Drake [2] unm.; d 1623 Francis Drake [3] (of Walton-on-Thames)

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